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Cliff Hartman Missing

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hartman received word Thursday last that their son, Pte. Sergeant Clifford Lawrence Hartman, was missing after air operations, November 23rd.

Cliff enlisted a few days after his eighteenth birthday in November 1941, and received his training at Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Trenton, Lethbridge. He graduated from the Aerial Observers School at Regina in January, 1943, as a Sgt. Bomber Navigator. He went overseas at the end of January. In England he had further training and was chosen to take a course in "pathfinder" work which he had just recently completed.

—Olds Gazette

Obituary

Mrs. LOVINA SPREEMAN

Lovina, beloved wife of Allan Spreeman, passed peacefully away at her home at Olds, on November 30, after a brief illness, after a lingering illness.

She was born at Port Elgin, Ontario, and was united in marriage to Alfred Stevenson, of Glamis, Ont., to which union was born a daughter, Pearl Annetta, shortly after which Mr. Stevenson passed away.

Later Mrs. Stevenson and her daughter came to Didsbury with her brother, Mr. Ezra Thede, where she met and married Mr. Allan Spreeman. They made their home at Chinook, Alberta, for 27 years, then coming back to farm east of Olds.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Pearl; two sons, Elmer Allan at home, and P/O Walter Roy, with the R.C.A.F. overseas, and by one brother, Ezra Thede; two sisters, Mrs. Bennet of Elkhorn, N.J., and Mrs. Hutchins, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted in the M.E.C. Church, at Didsbury, on Friday, December 3rd, by Rev. S. Kaechele and Rev. Bell of Bowden, with Rev. Earl Archer and Mr. Falk assisting.

Dr. Seaman, an old friend of the family as well as their doctor, sang the solo.

Interment was in the family plot of Didsbury cemetery. Pallbearers were H. M. Reiber, Rod McDonald, J. C. Turpie, Floyd Strong, Richard Slang and Edward Weber.

Herb Fisher was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Health Unit Notes

We are gratified over the large turnout at our Saturday morning clinics. Each Saturday, more people are using the facilities of their Health Unit.

However, it would be of great help to us if more people would come around 9:00 a.m. From 11:00 to 12:00 we are very crowded, and as a result, cannot give as much time to your individual problems.

Please help us by coming early and avoid that last minute rush.

Rebecca Activities

On Wednesday, December 1st, a meeting of the Rebecas was held at the home of Mrs. Jim Jackson, with 10 members present.

The ladies busied themselves by making stump bandages, and the usual Red Cross sewing was distributed.

The group voted to send the sum of \$5.00 to the "Milk for Britain" fund, from our present funds.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ada Egging on Wednesday, December 15.

Rugby Notes

The closing meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. McNaughton, with an attendance of 11. After the opening exercises, business was taken up. The financial report showed a balance on the right side of the ledger, leaving a clear sheet for 1944.

A donation is being sent to the Wood's Home, and also to the Queen's Fund. Another parcel is being dispatched to the Merchant Marine.

This branch is taking up one of the short courses offered by the Department of Agriculture.

Result of ballots for new officers were:

President Mrs. Parker

Vice-Pres. Mrs. Hogg

New directors and conveners of committees were also appointed.

A little Christmas program followed the business. A musical contest, recitation, and a reading from Dickens's Christmas Carol, The National Anthem brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close and lunch followed.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Hoesegood.

Gordon Marsh R.C.N.V.R., is holidaying in town and district.



UNDER THE WINGS OF THE FLEET AIR ARM
A British Fleet Air Arm Seafire flying over the great Atlantic Carrier, H.M.S. INDOMITABLE.

"Busy Bees" Whist Drive

The Whist Drive on Friday evening, put on by the "Busy Bees", was a decided success. It was in aid of the "Milk for Britain" fund, and cigarettes to the local boys overseas. It was a grand night; cool, but not too cold, and a good crowd of people came to enjoy the game.

Eight tables were in play, and a very hilarious time was had by everyone over the "Count" whist. The big test was when playing "Confiscation"; no talking allowed or three tricks were confiscated.

At the conclusion of the game, lunch was served by the "Bees", and then the draw made for the cushion. Mr. Hadleigh Fowler was the lucky winner. Winners at whist were: Ladies, Mrs. C. Waldorf, and D. Gents, Mr. E. Dupont.

The total collected for Whist and the raffle, amounted to \$22.95, and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who helped in any way to make the evening such a success, and especially to Mrs. Goudine, who loaned us her home for the evening. We are indeed grateful and appreciate very much all the extra work it must have made. We, the "Busy Bees", thank you one and all.

A whist drive will be held on Wednesday evening, December 15, at Mrs. W. Jahnik's home, at 8:30, in aid of "Aid to Russia".

Births

On November 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selker, Carstairs, a daughter.

On November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schellenburg, a son.

On December 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartell, a daughter.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

| BUTTERFAT | |
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| Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy | |
| Special | 32c |
| No 1 | 30c |
| No 2 | 25c |
| Table cream | 42c |
| 8 cents subsidy on all churning cream | |
| EGGS | |
| Grade A Large | 43c |
| Grade A Medium | 41c |
| Pullet | 38c |
| Grade B | 38c |
| Grade C | 36c |

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

For more than a year now, Squadron 197 Didsbury Air Cadets have basked in admiration and glory. And who could find a smarter or more efficient group. But we are afraid that from now on, they will have to be content with second place. We hear that a Girls Cadet Squadron is to be formed, with Miss Eileen Derby as Commanding Officer. The 14th Army Tanks think that the three Squadrons should swap C.O.'s now and again, like the ministers occupy each other's pulpits. It would make for such a friendly feeling among the different units, they say.

The Junior Ladies Aid made over thirty dollars from their St. Andrews concert. Twenty-four dollars was taken in at the door, and the rest was from tickets sold by the C.G.I.T. Wherever you find something going over big, you usually find the C.G.I.T. have given a hand in it.

The Junior Ladies Aid wishes to thank everybody who helped to make their concert such a success.

It was with great sorrow that we read in Saturday's Calgary Herald, that Betsy Grant is reported missing.

We heard that Dorothy Buhr is to have an audition with Mart Kennedy's orchestra when they come West next spring. Art Hallman, of Mart Kennedy's orchestra, heard Dorothy sing, when she happened to be in Calgary about a week ago. He said that if she trains all winter, she can come for an addition next spring. Of course, you can guess who the good fairy is behind all this—Miss Collins. She knows the Mart Kennys boys, and arranged for them to hear Dorothy. Miss Collins says Dorothy deserves her good fortune, for she has been a willing worker in all choir work. She has turned up faithfully at all practices, whether featured in a solo spot or being just one of the crowd. And mostly she has been in the back ground, just one of the chorus.

Well, it all sounds very exciting and we wish Dorothy the very best of luck. It just shows we never do know what good luck is waiting for any of us.

Mrs. B. A. Simmering of Calgary, is visiting with her father, Mr. E. Kercher.

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Christmas Cheer for Overseas Forces

As is the established custom, Canadian Red Cross is supplying Christmas gifts and cheer for all Services overseas. Christmas decorations for a 750-bed Canadian military hospital in Sicily, and a 1200-bed hospital in North Africa will be new items on the list this year.



Xmas Gift Sets

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Films For Education

THERE ARE FEW COMMUNITIES in Canada which are without motion picture theatres, and this form of entertainment is an accepted part of the life of these times. Within the memory of most of us, the production of moving pictures has shown great development, and there is a vast difference between the early silent pictures, and the finished productions which we see today. While the screen is considered to be primarily a medium of entertainment, there has been, in recent years a growing realization of its value in education, and also for the spreading of propaganda. Many schools in Canada use motion pictures in their classes, and there are now fine libraries of educational films available for this purpose at various centres in the Dominion.

Films Are Used For Propaganda

The war has given impetus to the use of films for propaganda purposes. The Germans were quick to seize on this method of spreading their doctrine abroad. They also used motion pictures in attempts to terrorize countries into submission in the early days of the war, by circulating films showing Nazi bombing and invasion tactics. Canada, Great Britain, the United States and Russia have used moving pictures to acquaint their people with the extent of their war efforts, and also for educating them in regard to the needs of their countries in wartime. In addition, motion picture photographs have been present on many of the battle fronts and they have made some interesting and remarkable films, some of which are included in the new releases. The National Film Board in Canada has expanded greatly in recent years and it has produced a number of fine motion pictures dealing with many aspects of life in Canada at this time.

Germans Spread Ideas In Europe

It has been suggested that films might prove to be a powerful factor in the effect of Nazi propaganda on the minds of the people in Occupied Europe. For many months now these people have been bombarded with German ideology and while it is known that their methods have been in no measure as effective as was intended, it will in many instances have left a distorted outlook which will have to be corrected. Mr. Charles Francis Cox, an American motion picture company executive, who visited Canada recently, expressed the opinion that films might be used successfully in this connection. He pointed out that motion pictures created for entertainment, but showing "that there is a spot where decency prevails, where patriotism is not a gesture, and where the valuable things of life flow from the man himself as an entity unto himself, not from a State wielded by the grim, blooded hands of a few dictators," might prove of great value in dealing with this problem.

For Benefit Of Goebbels

As To Who Was "Sold Down" At The Moscow Conference

There seems to be doubt in the German mind about the quality and direction of the salesmanship involved in the recent Moscow conference and four-power agreement among Russia, Britain, China and the United States. The doubt is apparent in Nazi propaganda.

For example, Berlin broadcasts beamed at Britain and the United States asserted that the Moscow agreement constituted an Anglo-American sell-out to Stalin, and Berlin broadcasts beamed at Russia called it a sell-out on the part of Stalin and Molotov to Britain and the United States.

The question of who sold out to whom seems to be bothering Joe Goebbels and his boys. For their benefit it might be suggested that the only selling incidental to the Moscow agreement was not "out" but "down" and had to do with Hitler and Company and any river they care to name—Buffalo Courier-Express.

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Sgt. W. W. Kram, Raymont, Sask.
Sgt. E. G. Leachman, Gresham, Sask.
Sgt. M. J. Prosser, Verdun, Sask.
Sgt. J. J. Sturges, Kelowna, B.C.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man. (Air Gunners)—

Sgt. L. W. Brown, Winnipeg, Sask.
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Sgt. L. W. Brown, Winnipeg, Sask.

No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man. (Pilots)—

Sgt. G. H. Baldwin, Verdun, Sask.
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No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man. (Pilots)—

Sgt. J. R. G. Sander, Dauphin, Man.
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No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Navigators)—

Sgt. H. E. Hansen, Yorkton, Sask.
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Sgt. H. E. Hansen, Yorkton, Sask.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. F. K. Blandford, Lloydminster, Sask.
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No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man. (Pilots)—

Sgt. G. J. Hillier, Egan Lake, Sask.
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No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Air Navigators)—

Sgt. G. G. Grant, Brandon, Man.
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First Motorist: "I love the beauties of the countryside." Second Motorist: "So do I. Sometimes I give 'em a lift."

"John, I hope I don't see you smiling at that girl!" "I hope you didn't, my dear."

First Doctor: "My wife says that if I don't give up golf, she'll leave me." Second Doctor: "I say—hard luck!"

First Doctor: "Yes, I'll miss her." Wife: "Goodness, George, this is not our baby. This is the wrong carriage."

Household: "Quiet, this carriage has rubber tires." A young man ordered two dozen roses to be sent to his fiancée, and wrote on the card that was to go with them: "A rose for each year of your precious life."

"Throw in an extra dozen," said the florist, "he's a good customer." The assistant did as he was told. So far the marriage hadn't taken place.

Rural Magistrate: "I'll have to fine you a dollar, Jeff." Jeff: "I'll have to borrow it off you, Judge."

Magistrate: "Great snakes! It was only to get the dollar that I was fined you. Git out! Ye ain't guilty, anyway."

Teacher was giving a lesson on the weather. Idiocrimates of March. "What is it," she asked, "that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

And little Julia in the back row replied: "Father!" "I wish," he said in exasperation, "that some brainless idiot had proposed to you before we were married."

"He did," replied the wife calmly, "and, worse luck, I married him."

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Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By J. G.)

COSH, you could catch your breath at the brewery (added to nonchalance of some of our fighting lads. Take Telegraphist Chuck, of the Royal Canadian Navy, who hails from Calgary. A grin in his face, this 21-year-old boy though still suffering, lies on a hospital bed and says caustically: "I guess you might say I just reached the end of my luck." He had the lower part of both legs amputated when a 2,000-lb bomb tipped through the port bulkhead of the signal room on his ship, sliced his legs from under him, careened out the starboard side and exploded at the water line. Once before he was tormented and clung to wreckage 12 hours before being picked up.

The Navy researchers have discovered a new formula for seasickness which will help our sailors in rough weather. It is taken in the form of a pink pill two hours before sailing and lasts eight hours, when another can be taken if needed. Research also discovered that if you are seasick or very sick, lie down; don't read. As soon as you are better get into the fresh air and try to keep something on your stomach, in addition to your belt. Good hot food is recommended.

Just 19 years old, during his second ops flight, Flt. Sgt. Ken Pulham of Vancouver, blew a Nazi Junker 88 to bits as it braved his guns. He was on one of the Thunderbolt squadron ships. As they approached the target he saw the Junker's engine stall. Kindersley, Sask., also got in some flying bursts at another enemy fighter.

Awards of the D.F.C. have been made to two Canadian aviators, P.O. W. G. Dodd of Whitecourt, Man., and P.O. J. H. Ashton of Virdee, Man., and P.O. H. T. Moore of Moose, P.E.I. P.O. H. T. Moore of Moose, P.E.I., whose heavily armed Phantom bomber, 19 little black motives painted on its starboard door, Ashton's award includes the coveted D.F.C. for his objective so low his plane was struck by flying debris.

Among the instructors at the "University of Flying" in England, the Empire Central Flying School, were awarded D.F.C.s for their post graduate pilots, are SL R. C. Stovel of Winnipeg, and SL R. Newson of Saskatoon, Sask.

"Ashore and aloft the Navy League carried off the sailors" is the slogan adopted for Navy Week which will be held from Nov. 21 to Nov. 27. The attention will be focused throughout the nation on the men of our gallant Navy and Merchant Navy and the work of the Navy League among them. Organized in 1917, it operates 22 hostels, clubs and entertainment centres.

Petty Officer Art Cordy, of Winnipeg, has lots of exciting stories to tell now that he's back port, because his eyes aren't quite up to standard. His closest call: "While I was in the port we were attacked by a swarm of Nazi dive bombers. I never was so scared in my life. They blew the stern of my freighter out 20 yards from me. We were deluged with bolts, rivets and bricks from the jetties. They strafed us with machine guns, but we weren't touched."

Leading Wren Joan Cole of Calgary, Alta., has a unique job. At a town on the banks of the Welland Canal, she does liaison work for the navy, boarding Allied naval military and coast guard vessels passing through the canal, one of the busiest non-made waterways in the world. She interviews captives, getting information for the navy authorities.

The Final Goal

Allies Will Not Stop Until They Have Reached Berlin

Where are we going? To Berlin. It is not for us to know by which route we shall travel. We may go through Italy or via the Balkans. We may land in southern France, in Norway, in Denmark, on the coast-line where we contents our own ships. We may do all these things. But these are only stepping stones to the final goal. It is in Berlin itself that we intend to smash the German war machine and purge the German race. Three years ago we stood alone, stripped by Goliath of all but the sling and the smooth, round stone. But we were enabled to endure.

We were inspired to feats deemed impossible. The sling and the stone were once again enough. Now we attack, and the beast—apparently very strong, formidable and ferocious, yet possibly nearer the point of cracking than we think is staged.—London Sunday Express. 2543

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SELECTED RECIPES

APPLE CRUSTY PUDDING

- 2 1/2 cups sliced tart apples
- Cinnamon
- 1 cup flour (all-purpose flour is best)
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup Rice Honey Golden Corn Syrup
- Mix flour, butter, cinnamon and corn syrup. Spread apples in bottom of buttered baking dish. Cover with mixture. Bake at 300 degrees F. (slow oven) for one hour, or until apples are cooked and a bubbly golden crust has formed.
- Delicious served with ice cold top milk or unsweetened whipped cream.

ALL-IN-ONE-DISH

- 1 cup uncooked spaghetti
- 4 slices breakfast bacon, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 lb. round steak, ground
- 2 tablespoons corn starch
- 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can tomato soup (condensed)
- 1 can water (10 1/2 oz.)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1-16 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- Cook spaghetti in salt tender in two quarts boiling water to which has been added 2 teaspoons salt; drain. Cook bacon in iron frying pan; add onion and meat; cook till brown. Add corn starch, blend well. Add soup, water, salt, pepper, corn syrup and spaghetti. Simmer gently for five minutes. Serve with hot toast. Serves six.

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LONDON.—Although the war is old there are still thousands of men who have yet to smell the pungent scent of battle powder. Among them are hundreds of Canadian airmen now training in the Dominion or else waiting on airfields in Britain for their first operational sorties over enemy territory.

The long training of the latter builds their excitement up to a high pitch and the keenest imagination cannot mirror the feelings of a man who, for the first time after a wait of years, sees his name on the operational board of a bomber station. A little over two years ago, in September of 1941, Lincoln Montgomery, 21-year-old science student at the University of Manitoba, whose home was at Churchill, Saskatchewan, joined the Royal Canadian Air Force to become the navigator of a bomber. He went to Brandon Manning Pool, the Saskatoon Initial Training School, the Navigation school at Regina, the Bombing and Gunnery School at Mossbank and the Astro-navigation School at Rivers, finally reaching the Operational Training Unit at Pennfield Ridge, N.S., for crewing up. Then in March, 1943, he crossed to Britain, as a Flying Officer with a regimental number of J14647. In Britain he was posted to an R.A.F. Mitchell medium bomber squadron now engaged in daylight raids on marshalling yards, ammunition dumps, docks, railway centres and aerodromes in enemy occupied territory. A few days ago he read his name on the battle order and here are his impressions of his first operation.

"Within the first week of my arrival on the squadron I was placed on the battle order for my first op. After a wait of two years since I had joined the R.C.A.F., you can imagine my excitement and the wonder of it. There it was at last. The real thing. I admit I was shaken, and a thousand self-imposed questions flashed through my mind—would I be scared? What would the flak, if which I'd heard so much, be really like? Would there be fighters? And, worse still—horror of horrors—would I forget and drop my bomb safe? (i.e., with out setting detonators)."

"After briefing, where everyone seemed to have time to do their work except myself, there was a quarter of an hour to worry about things I had forgotten. Never was time spent more profitably. As the only 'green' member of the crew, for the rest of the men to fly with me needed two hands to count their operational trips, I must have been flustered, because while everyone else was still in the crew room taking it easy, I was out at the aircraft, wondering whether or not we would be late for take-off. I hope it was a sign of my enthusiasm and not of nerves!"

"At long last the crew arrived and tumbled in and soon we were airborne. I felt like an interested spectator and not a participant in a bombing raid as we jockeyed for position in the formation. There was time to admire the usual pretty English countryside but, really, at the back of my mind, there was the sweating thought that this was 'it'—the first operation for which I had waited so long.

"When we started to climb the time came to start on my work, and I shall admit that my fingers all seemed like thumbs. As the enemy occupied coast appeared out of the haze, my dominant thought was that I mustn't forget to fuse my bombs. There were no flashes as we passed over the enemy coast. 'No flak, yet,' I told myself with satisfaction, yet perhaps a slight degree of disappointment. More flying and then a flurry of excitement which finally covered me that this was the time. 'Ah, there's the target. Bombs doors open. Bombs gone.' The bombs looked big as they went hurtling down. Then the bursts far below, I'd done it. Then the matter of fact voice of the pilot over the inter-com telephone saying, 'Are the bomb doors closed, Monty?'"

"They weren't."

"I hurriedly closed them and we turned for home. There was still no flak. The thought came 'Tiffs in too

Helped Burmese

R.A.F. Planes Have Done Much For People During Year

R.A.F. planes from India have rendered valuable service in Burma during the past year, during which they flew supplies into Rangoon, evacuated women and children, and dropped food and clothing to refugees struggling through the hills in Northern Assam. One plane, with an Empire and Commonwealth crew, landed on an 800-yard jungle clearing and took away seventeen sick and wounded soldiers to India for treatment.

Simple Jumper



Stitch up this fabric-saving charmer in jiffy-quick time. Pattern 4518, a cute, comfy jumper frock with slim princess lines is a delight to the busy mother. The blouse with the drawstring neck is easy to make, too. Try plaid gingham—bustle for the blouse.

Pattern 4518 comes in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 jumper, takes 1 yard 54-inch; blouse, 3/4 yard 35-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McBurnett Ave., E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

They Softened Up Italy



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

Canadian airmen who helped pave the way for the Allied invasion of Italy. They're the crew of a Wellington bomber of an R.C.A.F. squadron based in North Africa, and have just completed a tour of operational duty, the latter part of which saw them operating against vital Italian targets. They're headed for well earned leave now, which accounts for those broad smiles. From right to left they are, Flight Sergeant Bernard Tremblay, rear gunner, of Montreal; Flying Officer Fred Atkinson, bomb aimer, Toronto; Flight Sergeant Art Jackson, pilot, Vancouver; Flight Sergeant Joe Ross, wireless operator, River Bend, Que., and Pilot Officer Don Bell, navigator, Toronto.

Flying Against The Enemy Our Gallant Airmen Very Often See The Lighter Side Of Life

(By Ralph Michaels in The B.E.C. Bulletin)

FLYING against the enemy has its humors; and there are plenty of laughs to be heard over enemy territory. Going around the various R.A.F. airfields in the course of my work as an air correspondent, I am constantly hearing about the deeds of some fantastic joker. For example, a Sunderland flying boat sighted a German battleship escorted by a couple of destroyers off the coast of Norway.

The battleship challenged the Sunderland with the code message "I.K." The Sunderland crew had not the faintest idea what the message meant. So the captain told them to reply—"I.K." But this did not satisfy the Germans. They challenged a second time with "I.K." and—for the second time—the Sunderland replied—"I.K." Back came the methodical Germans for a third time with the challenge "I.K."

This time the Sunderland captain could not resist making the obvious reply.

"Oh, tell them nuts," he said. And so the radio operator signalled back "Nuts".

There was a short pause while the Germans got out their secret ciphers and started to decode this cryptic message.

"It took them exactly thirty seconds to find out the meaning of 'nuts'," the Captain told me, "then they let us have 'everything'."

The crew of this particular Sunderland were a famous bunch of humorists.

One afternoon they were flying low over a Norwegian fjord when they spotted a couple of very fat German officers idling in a row boat.

"Let's scare the lives out of those two birds," said the Captain, and he dived towards the row boat.

As soon as the Germans spotted the Sunderland they grabbed their cars and started to row up the fjord at a tremendous pace. They had not gone far when one of them missed the water altogether with his car and went head over heels backwards into the lap of his brother officer.

The sight of these two fat Germans trying to race the airplane up the fjord struck the gunners as so funny that they had difficulty in sighting their guns.

One of the radio operators in a night bomber group is a great practical joker. One of his jokes is to tune into a German receiving station and tell them what he thinks about them. In fact his parodies of Hitler speeches are known from Hamburg to the Ruhr, to the vast entertainment of his own crew, and the annoyance of the helpless enemy.

One night the bomber in which this

radio operator was flying was caught in a cone of searchlights. Anti-aircraft shells were bursting all round, and the pilot was throwing the aircraft about in all directions in an attempt to get away from the searchlights. But he was unsuccessful. More searchlights fastened on the airplane, so that the crew had to shade their eyes from the blinding glare.

The radio operator turned the knobs on his radio set and tuned in to the German station down below. And all at once the Germans listening in their control room heard the following announcement: "Achtung! Achtung! Germany calling! Germany calling! Here is Goering! Put out those damn lights!"

Occasionally the enemy plays a radio joke on us.

Bombers flying back to England in the dark usually contact their home radio station, when they are over the North Sea, and ask for a "fix" or a compass bearing on which to fly home.

One night a new and rather agitated navigator was unable to interpret the fix that had been sent to him, and he kept asking for it to be repeated to him.

And for some time he monopolized the frequency so that nobody else could get a word in. After a while a German station came through in English. "For heaven's sake get him home," they said, "he's mucking up our frequency."

The captain of a German mine-layer was pulled out of the North Sea the other day by the boys on one of our sea air rescue service launches. These are high-speed, motorboats used for picking up airmen—our own or the enemy's—who have crashed or baled out into the sea, and this German captain was cursing the "incompetent English" at the top of his voice.

The boys on the launch could not understand at first what was biling him. So he told his sad story, and here it is.

Every day for months past the German skipper had taken his traveler to a certain stretch of water, and there he had methodically sworn his mines. And every night following his expeditions the British mine-sweepers had gone out and swept his mines up again. But one night the British did not go out for some reason. The methodical German, proceeding as usual with his unlawful occasions, on the following day ran into one of his own mines and blew himself up.

No One Is Sure

If Or When Morale Of German People Will Crack

The Reich's situation is such that she can stand on the defensive for a long time if the morale of her people does not crack. We have no means of knowing whether it is likely to crack soon, says the Montreal Star. Lord Halifax who undoubtedly possesses more information than his questioners, refused to hazard a guess. He is confident that we are winning, but he is equally certain that we must not relax our efforts until Germany is defeated, completely and utterly.

HAVE HIGHER PROTEIN

Soybeans produced in Manitoba and Alberta under somewhat drier conditions appear to have a tendency for slightly higher protein and lower oil content than soybeans produced in other provinces where the moisture supply is normally more abundant.

Nelson had only 27 ships at Trafalgar in 1805 2543

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

BAD MIXTURES IN CROPS

The analysis of many thousands of farmers' wheat crops conducted this last summer by the "Crop Testing Plan", shows some interesting results. 41% of the fields are pure enough to make good true-to-variety seed. 24% are classed as fair only, which means they are beginning to slip a little, but 35% of the fields tested were shown to contain bad mixtures. Many of these mixtures are of poor milling and baking value, and do not yield as well as the newer varieties.

Where mixtures consist of a rust-susceptible variety, such as Marquis, Red Bobs and so forth, it means that in the rust area and in a rust year part of the crop would be rusted. Some of the mixtures were of late varieties in an early crop such as Red Bobs. This means that such crops do not mature evenly, and when the Red Bobs is cut there would be immature kernels of this late variety that would reduce the grade.

Farmers receive the best returns for their efforts by growing one variety in as pure a state as possible. The only way to achieve this is for a farmer to use now and again a few bushels of good registered seed sown on clean summer-fallow and of the variety he decides to use.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Chile's wheat production this year is not expected to equal domestic requirements. Acute feed shortages are seriously affecting the production of U.S.A. dairy and poultry products in sections of the East, South and far-West. Argentina's exportable wheat surplus was recently placed at 139,691,600 bushels, compared with 161,988,000 bushels at the same time a year ago.

The Balkan countries are planning further expansion of wheat acreage, advises from Europe indicate. Australia's 1944 wheat acreage goal has been set at 8,500,000 acres, an increase of 500,000 acres above the area seeded this year—Rumania's wheat crop has been estimated at 3,600,000 tons, as compared with normal annual requirements of about 2,765,000 tons.

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For further particulars apply to H. E. Crowe, Barrister, etc., 205 Lancaster Building, Calgary.

Dated at the city of Calgary in the province of Alberta, this 27th day of September, 1943.

J. H. CHARMAN,

Acting Clerk of the Court

Approved
W. A. MacDonald
J. S. C.

"Words of Winston Churchill" to Appear in Booklet Form

The many followers of the radio feature entitled "The Words of Winston Churchill", will be pleased to learn that the complete text of the entire series of fifteen broadcasts will be printed in booklet form and made available to the public free of charge at the conclusion of the series. The series, heard each Sunday evening, over CFAC, Calgary, at 7:00 p.m., and over CICA, Edmonton, at 9:30 p.m., is running into its second month and ends January 9th.

It is expected that the booklet will contain approximately fifty pages of a thirty-three-thousand-word progressive summary of the famous words and phrases uttered by the most amazing man of our time, Winston Churchill. Richard J. Needham, well-known columnist and author of the radio text, has written the series in very interesting and educational form, and the booklet will no doubt prove a valuable source of reference and information.

Our readers may secure their copy of this free booklet by sending in their name and address together with a three-cent stamp to Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., Ltd., Calgary.

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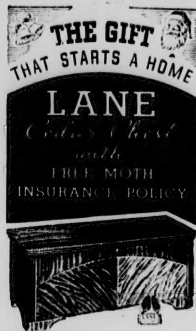
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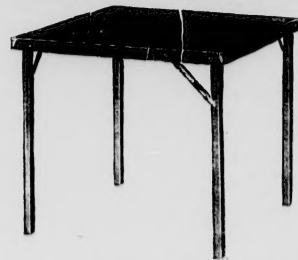
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Fighting Canada's Battles In Northern Manitoba And Saskatchewan Bushlands

(By J. P. De Wet, Secretary, Manitoba Chamber of Mines)
(An interesting continued story of the
great Flin Flon Mine)

IN this greatest of all the wars in man's history, in which the application and the products of science are a vital factor, the adequate and continuous supply of metals is essential to the winning of battles.

Take the matter of copper as an example of a familiar and lowly metal whose usefulness to mankind first becomes known to us in early childhood in the form of pennies to buy cent suckers at the store. Today, copper is an indispensable element to the soldier, the sailor and the airman in a variety of capacities ranging from the brass cartridge case of the rifleman to the wire that carries the electric current from the generator to the motors of trucks, tanks and aircraft. A bomber airplane uses copper wire by the mile, and tons of it go into a battleship. The important detection device called radar, which helped Britain to beat off Hitler's air attacks and now aids the fighting men on land, on sea and in the air to detect the proximity of enemies, owes its usefulness in large measure to copper.

The Town of Flin Flon

The strategic metal is produced in great tonnages amid a setting of forest and lake on the boundary line between Manitoba and Saskatchewan, a little south of latitude 55. Here is a town called Flin Flon. Population

Tom Creighton Found The Mine

The finding of the valuable ore body, destined to become one of Canada's major sources of supply of strategic war metals, at Flin Flon, by prospector Tom Creighton, and its subsequent development to the production stage many years later by Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited, who utilized for this purpose combined Canadian and U.S. capital, is one of the great stories of romance and practical business accomplishment of Western Canada's northlands.

Creighton, who combined prospecting with trapping, had left camp on New Year's Day, 1915, to see if he could find and shoot a moose, and on a high ridge near a small lake he had not seen before, spotted a little copper stain and some chalcoprite (copper ore) exposed on a spot which had been blown clear of snow by the wind. He made a mental note of the location and then returned to his camp to continue his winter trapping, with the intention of examining it further in the spring.

Capital Became Interested

His spring examination confirmed his opinion that the find was one of interest, and the following mid-August a thorough examination by Creighton and Jack Mosher, a pros-

pected partner, definitely established its importance. Their financial backer, Jack Hannell of Toronto, was informed of the find, and subsequent exploration demonstrated its real importance.

After underground examination, both by diamond drilling and by a shaft and other workings, had disclosed an indicated ore body of 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons, American mining capital became interested and a decision was arrived at to find out what science could do in the way of separating the valuable metal from their close chemical and physical association with each other and the enclosing rock.

Selective Flotation Solved Problem

About that time mining men all over the world were beginning to recognize the remarkable efficiency of a new process called selective flotation in the treatment of complex ores. About a million dollars were spent by the United States mining investors in proving the adaptability of such a process to the ore from the Flin Flon ore body. First they

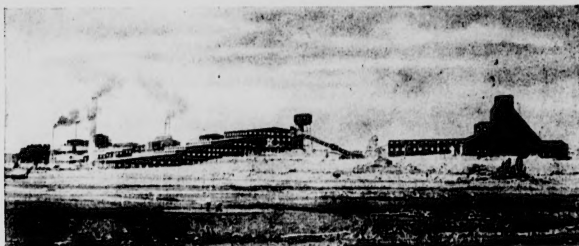
tested the new process on a laboratory scale, and it worked. Then they built a pilot mill at Flin Flon capable of treating 25 to 30 tons daily to test the process on a commercial basis. Again it worked after some modifications.

The outcome of these successful experiments was a momentous decision, made in 1927, which has had a far-reaching effect on the fortunes of Western Canada. The decision was to spend \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 for the purpose of establishing an important industry employing hundreds of men in the northern Manitoba bushland, namely a mine equipped with metallurgical plants capable of treating 3,000 tons daily and a hydro-electric power plant to supply the necessary power.

Manitoba And Saskatchewan Both Profit

At this point a new link between two prairie provinces was forged. Canada as a Dominion is a partnership of nine provinces, and within that partnership is a subsidiary partnership of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the possession of a new industry financed jointly by investors of the United States and of Canada. The dual interest of the two provinces in the one mine lies in the fact that the ore body straddles the boundary line between Manitoba and Saskatchewan. One opening into the mine, the North Main shaft, parts of the metallurgical plants and the town of Flin Flon are in Manitoba. The second opening, the South Main Shaft, is in Saskatchewan, just a mile south of the North Main shaft, and the hydro-electric power plant also is in that province. So Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited, employs men in both provinces and pays taxes to both provincial governments, as well as to the Dominion of Canada.

(To Be Continued)



General view of Flin Flon mine from the Golf Course—an old lake bottom, note the players on green!

between 8,000 and 9,000 men drawn largely from the towns and villages of the western prairie provinces daily hoist from the depths of friendly mother earth over 6,000 tons of ore from which other men from the prairie extract not only copper, but the equally vital metals zinc and cadmium, and in addition such important metals as gold, silver, selenium and tellurium, each of which has its place in the nation's war effort—zinc in a variety of strategic uses almost as numerous as copper; cadmium as a protection against corrosion in submarines and useful as a self-lubricating metal; gold for the balancing of Canada's trade in war and in peace, and for the purchase of supplies and services in foreign battlefields; silver essential in currency at home and as a substitute metal for tin in solder, copper and other metals; selenium and tellurium in improving the machinability of copper and copper alloys; selenium in the hardening of steel and in the electrical industry; and tellurium in toughening rubber and lead and as

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Our Gallant Airmen

Record Shows The Calibre Of The Men Of The R.C.A.F.

The communique announcing that Canadian airmen operating out of Britain knocked down nine Messerschmitts and two Focke-Wulf 190's in a single day over the continent fills the people of the Dominion with pride.

The planes destroyed are of the type which the Germans consider their first line strength and which, in the face of the terrible bombing attacks on the Reich by day and night, they can ill afford to lose.

The record log speaks well not only for the calibre of the men in the R.C.A.F. but indicates that the training they receive under the Empire air training scheme here in Canada makes them more than a match for the best the enemy has to offer.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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Has Important Job

Leading Wren Does Her Secret Work

Well the Navy Leading Wren Joan Cole of Calgary, who makes her headquarters in Humberstone, Ont., just seven miles from Welland, is the only Wren doing naval liaison work in the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

As such, the Navy reported in a press release, she boards Allied naval, military and coast guard vessels passing through the Welland Canal, one of the busiest man-made waterways in the world, and interviews the captains to obtain certain information for naval authorities. The nature of the information she culls is the secret of the navy and Leading Wren Cole.

Actually, this quiet Scots widow who served for 16 months as a clerk with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in Britain during the First Great War, seldom boards a ship. At first, she did, but now the captains report to her in her tidy office in the canal administration building where she is on duty 24 hours a day. "When the traffic was heavy in the canal, we discovered that my going aboard a ship slowed up proceedings considerably," she says. "Now, the captain reports to me immediately as soon as his ship ties up and we get him out of here in jig time."

KEPT IT QUIET

Before the Sicilian campaign the Emperor of Japan undertook to encourage his illustrious fellow-gangster, Mussolini, by decorating him with the Imperial Order of the Chrysanthemum. The Italian press duly reported the bestowal of a most distinguished honor, but kept mum on just what the decoration was, in Italy the chrysanthemum is associated with funerals.

Crows are able to distinguish between armed and unarmed men, and will approach the latter.

First Alaskan automobile was made in 1905 at Slingway by Robert E. Sheldon.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

About 12,000 Polish refugees are now accommodated in Tanganyika, Uganda and Northern Rhodesia and more are on the way to Kenya.

Peter Theoharis, a tailor, was fined \$600 for breaking the rationing law by making and selling double-breasted coats and trousers with cuffs.

Entering a London bank recently, a man deposited \$72,000 in currency which he said he had since the last war, when he put the bills away and forgot all about them.

Clearing of Mediterranean shipping routes has so speeded surface transportation that airmail to Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Syria, Transjordan and Turkey has been suspended.

The Queen talked to Canadian servicemen as well as many from other nations when she paid an informal visit to a United Forces club in mid-London.

Restrictions have been imposed curtailing operations at night of all trams and buses throughout the Union of South Africa to preserve transport vehicles.

The latest edition of German ersatz sausages will have no meat at all. A Berlin report to Zurich says the new Berlin frankfurter will be made entirely of a mixture of potatoes and green vegetables.

A national register of all commercial vehicles in South Africa has been completed and six advisory officers appointed in principal centres to help curtail the use of such vehicles by "rationalization."

CAUSE OF FAMINE

Some of the reserve supplies of wheat in Britain will be shipped to India to relieve a famine raging in Bengal. The main cause of the famine was a shortage of rice. Bengal usually imports large quantities of rice from Burma, now in the hands of the Japanese army.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: An intaglio.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Mum's the Word



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Bean Jonathan

by J.B. Ryan

CHAPTER XII.

FARQUHAR balanced his rapier on the table and removed his elaborate velvet waistcoat. The doublet followed, then the stock about his throat and, finally, even the long curled wig. Then Farquhar took up his weapon and advanced toward Jonathan. His points touched with a metallic kissing sound.

A few cautious testings of the guards, then Lord Farquhar essayed the first attack. But in mid-thrust the nobleman slipped on the smooth floor. Jonathan, checking his patty and about to step back to allow his enemy to recover, caught the set gleam in Farquhar's eye barely in time. His stilled sword swept into life, deflecting the lunge flashing up at him from his lordship's stumbling position. Farquhar's rapier slid empty between Jonathan's armpit and ribs but the latter's blade sliced through the cloth and flesh of his lordship's left shoulder.

"First blood, my lord Farquhar," he reminded grimly.

"A moment's rest, Master Haie," Farquhar begged. "I and my breath growing a bit short."

The recess, Farquhar said, "You gain nothing if you slay me, Haie. Remember the letter that is to be opened when I am found dead."

"I have not forgotten," said Jonathan. "Neither do I forget that I have sworn to avenge Denys. Murder must be punished, Farquhar."

FARQUHAR, his breath recovered, lifted his sword, slid his left hand the length of the blade and fished the steel. "Then, as long as we can not bargain, Haie," he smiled. "Let us try it once more."

With that he took his stance, but instead of advancing as Jonathan expected, the fellow raced backward swiftly toward the door. The sword hummed in a terrible arc, slashing sideways and across the face of Matt Tucker.

The chimney sweep was caught wholly unaware. The rapier whipped across his forehead, causing him to drop both pistols and tumble to the floor.

"Outside, Davist!" cried Farquhar, leaping forward to meet the charge of Jonathan. "Summon help! Hurry before it is too late!"

The servant lurled himself over the fallen Tucker, jerked open the door and fled into the hall. Jonathan was helpless to prevent him, for Farquhar, aware now that victory was his if he could stay on his feet a bit longer, was fighting like a madman, forcing Jonathan to give ground for the first time.

"Amel!" Jonathan shouted. "Bar the door! Let no one in until I have finished with this devil!"

THE girl darted forward, slamming the door and turning the key. Tucker, blood streaming into his eyes, staggered to his feet to help her clank into place the heavy chain dangling from an iron staple in the frame of the doorway. A moment later fists rained on the panels and the thud of wood against wood echoed throughout the room to blend with the clank of rapier and sword.

The furious onslaught of Farquhar was the extreme test of Jonathan's swordsmanship. Jonathan's sword was everywhere but, even so, he was unable to block entirely that hope-inspired blade. Farquhar's point whirled in raking and burning line along Jonathan's ribs.

The deepest eyes flashed at that success. But Farquhar had shot his bolt.

The swords met like sledge and anvil. His deadening arm could not hold up any longer. His point dipped, and Jonathan was in, his sword sinking into Farquhar's sweat-stained, bloody shirt above the heart, then out, red to half its length.

For an instant his lordship's rapier waved blindly, questioningly. Then it tumbled to the floor. The taunt dissolved from the bony face and Farquhar, after a stumbling step that was no pretence, collapsed into a heap beside his fallen sword.

Jonathan turned away, needing no examination or waiting to assure himself that Farquhar was through. Farquhar, after a stumbling step that was no pretence, collapsed into a heap beside his fallen sword.

"Enter the door, Tucker," he said, sheathing his sword.

Because of the battering weight of the door, Jonathan unlocked the door with difficulty. The door flew open, tearing the chain from the sweep's hand, and men surged into the room like the waters of a released flood.

The first to enter was Sir Maurice Blaine. Jonathan bowed ironically. "Sorry to have kept you waiting, Blaine," he smiled.

blow I struck you, Blaine? You see, the honor of a lady was involved and I was beside myself with anxiety."

Sir Maurice nodded briefly, and perhaps to satisfy the demands of honor so easily.

"I stepped forward, 'Egad!' he muttered. "Would you believe it, gentlemen, it is hardly more than an hour since Farquhar entrusted me the letter to be opened when he died. I have it with me. His hand dipped into his pocket, emerging with the sealed document Farquhar had prepared in Jonathan's bedroom.

"Ah, yes, that paper," Jonathan advanced with extended hand. "But the subterfuge did not work. Chelsea revealed, thrusting the letter behind him. 'Farquhar warned me not to give this paper up. On the contrary, he commanded me to show it to no one before I read it.'"

"Yes, I know," Jonathan paused, not wishing to alarm Chelsea further. The Earl, he saw, was determined to open the letter on the spot, trying to get the contents of the letter. "I know the contents of that letter," said Jonathan. "I was with Farquhar when he wrote it. If you will examine the wax, you will see that it is stamped with my insignia."

The Earl turned the letter over, nodding perplexedly as he studied the seal. Before Chelsea could recover, Jonathan, who was I suggested to Farquhar that you be made the custodian of that paper. He requested a man with the coolness and finesse to handle a delicate matter."

He allowed that so to Chelsea's vanity to take effect. Then he said, "That paper deals with murder, gentlemen. Lord Farquhar had the knowledge of a man on his conscience. He wrote that letter to save his soul after he was dead."

THURSDAY was a stir in the room, but of all the various reactions to his words, Jonathan's eyes noted the sudden alarm leaping into the faces of Davis and the pair who had helped him do Monsieur Denys to death.

"Sir Maurice," Jonathan said, "Would Lord Farquhar send that letter, will you guard the door? There are murderers in this room."

Blaine stepped quickly to the door and drew his sword. Jonathan continued: "A moment more, Chelsea, before you break that seal. No matter how shocked and surprised you may be when you read what his lordship has written, you are to allow me to speak first when you finish. Is that understood?"

The Earl nodded, then slid his hand under the document's wax seal flap. The paper unfolded and Chelsea began to read. Almost at once, a startled expression flooded his face and his eyes lifted to Jonathan.

"But Master Haie," he muttered. "Read on!" commanded Jonathan. "I can understand your astonishment, my lord. That paper makes mention of the recent murder of an actor named M. Denys. Does it not?"

"Yes, but—" gasped Chelsea. "Finish the letter," said Jonathan. "Let the facts of the case speak for one, my lord. Farquhar wanted justice to be served."

JONATHAN watched the man's eyes, waiting for the exact instant when the reading was completed. "It was right," Jonathan asked not giving the startled Earl time to speak. Farquhar has told how M. Denys died and has named the murderer of the Frenchman."

Chelsea nodded heavily. "And," said Jonathan, "the killer is in this room."

"Yes," stammered Chelsea. "Yes, but—"

"You heard, gentlemen," Jonathan swung around. "Farquhar has confessed that he ordered Denys killed and that Davis, that servant standing there, did the deed! Seize him, before he can get away!"

"No!" Davis jumped, startled, and fought the hands reaching for him. "I did not do it alone! Holberts and Burton helped to kill him! God's name, if I hang, they shall not go free!"

"But see here—" Chelsea tried to make himself heard in the tumult spreading through the room. "Daddy, Jonathan pulled the paper out of the dazed man's hand. 'Fine work, my lord,' he complimented, crushing the letter in his fist. Davis has convicted himself and the others from his own lips."

A hand stole up Jonathan's arm.

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and Anne Jamieson was beside him. "Everything is all right, Jonathan," she murmured anxiously.

He took her in his arms and kissed her. "Yes, my darling," he answered her. "A miracle has come to pass."

Then Matt Tucker was also at his elbow, grinning broadly, a cloth wrapped to cover the sword gash on his brow. "That ends the game, sir. You will be needing me no longer?" "You can do me one last service, Tucker. Find that suit I wore when I first came to London. I will need stout homespun and leather, rather than these fripperies, when I land in Boston."

Anne stirred. "You are going to America, Jonathan?"

He nodded. "There is nothing I would like better, Anne. You will come with me? There are no theatres in Massachusetts, I know, but—"

She laughed throatily, and her hands went up to draw his head down to hers. "I am through with the stage. As Denys used to say, we are happiest only when doing that for which we are best suited. God made me, Jonathan, to be your wife."

Matt Tucker asked, "Can I engage passage on that ship, too?" Both the girl and the man took a moment to nod acquiescence, but beyond that they paid the little chimney sweep no attention at all. (THE END)

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Miss Jean Blois spent an exciting weekend in Calgary, contracting important business.

Mrs. Len Berscht leaves this week for Prince Rupert, where she will join her husband.

William St. Clair R.C.N.V.R. is enjoying a lengthy leave at his home east of town.

Mrs. Myrtle Ady and son, Clarence, is spending this week in town, prior to moving to Seattle, Wash., to make their home.

Cecil Adshad is helping the Government kill off the surplus buffalo at Elk Island Park.

—Odds Gazette

P.O. Harold Burns visited at his home, enroute from Patricia Bay, B.C., to his new post in the East.

LAC Jim Sinclair, of the Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, spent a week's leave at his home here.

Born at the Johnson Nursing Home, Crossfield, to AC2 and Mrs. B. R. Blough (nee Bertha Wall), on Tuesday, December 7, a son.

Word has been received that Winnifred Adshad has accepted a position as writer on the staff of the popular Claire Wallace's radio program "They Tell Me".

Rev. George Lyttle, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will be the guest speaker at the Zella School Church, on Sunday, December 12, at 3 p.m.

Rev. C. J. Hallman received word of the death of his mother at Kitchener, Ont., and left on Sunday evening to attend the funeral.

Pte. Don McCullough, who has been taking a special course at Windsor, Ont., spent Monday here enroute on his return to Vancouver Island.

Signalman Victor Morasch, R.C.N.V.R., spent a few days reviewing acquaintances in town and district, returning to Calgary Tuesday.

Word has been received that Pte. Don Lamont had arrived in North Africa. He writes that the first person he saw upon landing was Capt. Tom Clarke, of Didsbury.

Mrs. Fred Reiffenstein entertained a number of young folk on Friday evening, in honor of Pte. Bailey Carleton, who is spending his leave at his parental home here.

Mrs. Florence Cubek, of Havre Mont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Reimer and family, and her brother, Mr. Allen Vipond and family.

F/O David Tverach, who is on inspection duty with the Air Cadets in Alberta, spent the weekend with his wife and son, at the Rington home.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the Mountain View Bible School on Thursday, December 9, at 3:00 p.m. Miss Maggie Findlay will bring the Christmas message, "Christ the Light". A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

"Footlight Serenade" with John Payne, Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Jane Wyman, showing at the Didsbury Theatre this week. A turbulent, fast-moving comedy, that will be enjoyed by all.

At the time of going to press the results of the telephone bridge and whist drive which was held Tuesday evening under the auspices of the local Red Cross were not available. Report of the affair will be published in next issue.

The Didsbury Detachment of the Army Tank (R) will parade at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, December 15. The S.Q.M.S. will inspect all clothing and equipment on issue to all personnel of "A" Squadron. Attendance of each man with his full kit at this parade is compulsory.

As the regular meeting night would come on Christmas Day, the meeting of the Canadian Legion has been advanced one week, and will be held on December 18. Election of officers. All members asked to attend—on the East.

Lone Pine Notes

Mrs. Alfie Thompson spent the past week in Calgary, visiting relatives and friends.

Keep an open date for December 31st; that's the big New Year's Eve dance at Lone Pine hall. Good music.

Mr. Oswald Jenkins spent the weekend in Turner Valley with his brother, Bill, and friends there.

A number of our ladies have been busy quilting Red Cross quilts at the home of Mr. H. McLean, with Mrs. Sadie Nelson, our hostess. Two quilts were finished a week ago, and one last week. As well as helping a good cause, very pleasant afternoons are spent. Thanks, Sadie.

The dance put on by the gravel gang was a big success, and everyone reports a good time.

Evangelical Church Notes

"The Light of the World" will be the Sunday morning theme at 10:30. Jesus uses the power that brings men together and holds them together.

"My worth to God" will be the theme at the 7:30 p.m. service. David longed to build a temple for the Lord, but he was not allowed to do so because of his sin. His in fulfilled his dream. David was commended for his worthy purpose, even though he could not carry it out.

Foreign Mission Day will be observed at Bethel at 2 p.m.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the discount date on 1943 Municipal District Taxes expire on DEC-EMBER 15th.

Ratepayers wishing to avail themselves of the benefits of the discount should arrange for payment prior to that date.

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